IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoki SOEJIMA

Title: AIRBAG MODULE AND COVER

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Number:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated 12/13/06, and in the Advisory Action dated April 24, 2007 and the Supplemental Advisory Action dated June 1, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

[]	Applicant claims small entity status.
[X]	Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
[X]	Notice of Appeal Fee

[] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

To be paid as detailed below

[X]

The required fees are calculated below:

[X]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$500.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00
[X]	Extension Already Obtained for first month:	\$120.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,400.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$1,400.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,400.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 41.20, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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